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SUBJECT: LOG EXPORTS - INDIANHEAD PLYWOOD CORPORATION

REF: MOORE-CUNNINGHAM TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF JULY 19

1. BASED UPON INFORMATION IN REFERENCE THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDED AN INTERIM RESPONSE TO SENATOR HATHAWAY INDICATING THAT CANADA HAS NO EMBARGO ON LOG EXPORTS. DURING FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION WE WERE TOLD THAT AN EXPORT PERMIT IS REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER LOGS ARE FROM CROWN OR PRIVATE LAND AND THAT THE GOC GENERALLY FROWNS ON LOG EXPORTS AND SEEKS TO ASSURE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF LOGS FOR DOMESTIC USE. NEVER-THE-LESS EXPORT PERMITS HAVE GENERALLY BEEN GRANTED BY THE EXPORT PERMIT OFFICE OF INDUSTRY TRADE AND COMMERCE (ITC) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE RELEVANT PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES. THE POLICY IS UNDER REVIEW HOWEVER AND MAY BE CHANGED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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2. THIS INFORMATION DOES NOT ADDRESS THE BASIC QUESTION RAISED BY INDIANHEAD OF WHETHER OR NOT LOGGING CONTRACTS ISSUED FOR CROWN LANDS ADMINISTERED BY NEW BRUNSWICK CONTAIN A CLAUSE WHICH SPECIFIES THAT THE LOGS MAY NOT BE EXPORTED.

3. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION WHICH

WILL ENABLE US TO RESPOND MORE DIRECTLY TO SENATOR HATHAWAY. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON THE CHANGES IN FOREST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES REFERRED TO IN THE REFERENCE AND AN ESTIMATE OF HOW THIS MAY AFFECT FUTURE LOG AVAILABILITY. CHRISTOPHER

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